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SUBJECT: CHILE AND INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN A TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1973 TO FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHILE REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION TO VISIT CHILE TO GATHER FROM THAT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. TO DATE COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST.

THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION HAD SENT TWO PREVIOUS CABLES TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHILE INQUIRING CONCERNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHILE RESPONDED TO THE SECOND OF THESE CABLES ASSURING THE COMMISSION THAT THE CHILEAN
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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE FAITHFULLY TO FULFILL ITS HUMAN

RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS. APPARENTLY, THE COMMISSION'S CABLE
ASKING FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO
VISIT CHILE WAS SENT BEFORE THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S
CABLE WAS RECEIVED.

THE OAS IS ISSUING A PRESS RELEASE ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH
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